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Attorney Docket No. 29864/38509

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Title SOFT-SIDED CARRYING CASE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 25]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 19]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
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15. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
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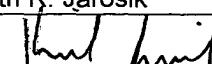
Prior application information: Examiner Tri M. Mai Art Unit: 3727

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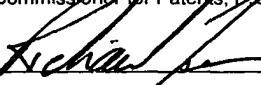
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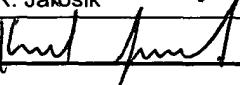
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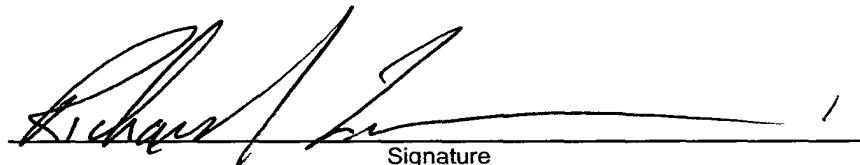
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